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In re application of: Lopez, et al.

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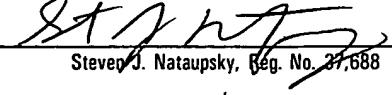
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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a response to restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for two (2) months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

one month(\$55 small entity)  
 two months(\$190 small entity)  
 three months(\$435 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims 7	MINUS 20	= 0	x \$9	= \$0
Independent Claims 2	MINUS 3	= 0	x \$39	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add			\$130	= \$0
Time Extension Fee				\$190
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$190

Enclosed are:

- (X) A Second Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) A Response to Restriction Requirement.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$190 is attached.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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